

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 249

By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the members of the Elizabethton Alliance for Business and Training upon being named an Achievement Award Winner by the Tennessee Center for Performance Excellence.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those organizations that, through their extraordinary efforts, have improved the quality of life for the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Elizabethton Alliance for Business and Training is one such estimable institution and, for several years, the people of Tennessee have benefited from their superb service; and

WHEREAS, the Elizabethton Alliance for Business and Training was recently named a Tennessee Center for Performance Excellence Achievement Award Winner at the Twelfth Annual Awards Banquet in Nashville, an honor most befitting its status and contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Center for Performance Excellence Award recognizes organizations that exemplify the highest standards of excellence, based upon the "Criteria for Performance Excellence" established by the Baldrige National Quality Program; those criteria are leadership, strategic planning, customer and market focus, measurement, analysis and knowledge management, human resource focus, process management, and results; and

WHEREAS, the members of Elizabethton Alliance for Business and Training display the laudable spirit that has earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to seize this golden opportunity to honor and commend the members of the Elizabethton Alliance for Business and Training; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby commend the good people of Elizabethton Alliance for
Business and Training, congratulate them for earning the Tennessee Center for Performance
Excellence Achievement Award, thank them for their adroit service to Tennessee and its
citizenry, and wish them every continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.